Creation of employment opportunities in urban areas

†2880. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that keeping in view the increasing population in urban areas, there is a need to create the employment opportunities in these areas;

(b) if so, the average annual rate of increase in the urban population during the last one decade; and

(c) the annual average of percentage of increase in employment opportunities during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) As per the provisional Census Data of Census 2001, in India, the decadal growth of urban population during the last decade (1991—2001) was 31.2 percent. Correspondingly, the average annual exponential growth in Urban Agglomerations (UAs)/towns has been 2.7 percent.

(c) As per the two most recent quinquennial rounds of National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO), survey on employment and unemployment, the growth rate in employment on Current Daily Status (CDS) basis, in the country as a whole has been estimated as 1.07% per annum during 1994-2000. The annual growth rate of employment on CDS basis in the urban areas of the country was estimated at 2.32% during the same period.

Establishment of industries for urban unemployed

†2881. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:
PROF. R.B.S. VARMA:

Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are going to formulate a

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